

# Ira C. Eaker Award Winners

for the 1999–2000 Academic Year



## First Place

**Maj Jon Huss, USAF**

“Exploiting the Psychological Effects of Airpower:  
A Guide for the Operational Commander”  
(Winter 1999)



## Runners-Up

**Lt Col Cynthia A. S. McKinley, USAF**

“The Guardians of Space: Organizing America’s  
Space Assets for the Twenty-First Century”  
(Spring 2000)

**Lt Col Howard D. Belote, USAF**

“Warden and the Air Corps Tactical School:  
What Goes Around Comes Around”  
(Fall 1999)

**Maj David M. Tobin, USAF**

“Man’s Place in Space-Plane Flight Operations:  
Cockpit, Cargo Bay, or Control Room?”  
(Fall 1999)



## Honorable Mention

**Lt Col Dik Daso, USAF**

“*New World Vistas*: Looking toward the Future,  
Learning from the Past”  
(Winter 1999)

**Lt Col Howard D. Belote, USAF**

“The Weaponization of Space:  
It Doesn’t Happen in a Vacuum”  
(Spring 2000)

Congratulations to all of this year’s winners! The award honors airpower pioneer Gen Ira C. Eaker and is made possible through the sponsorship of the Arthur G. B. Metcalf Foundation. If you would like to compete for the Ira C. Eaker Award, submit a feature-length article to the Editor, *Aerospace Power Journal*, 401 Chennault Circle, Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6428 or via E-mail at [editor@cadre.maxwell.af.mil](mailto:editor@cadre.maxwell.af.mil). All US military personnel below the rank of colonel (O-6) or US government civilian employees below GS-15 or equivalent are eligible.